(d) whether Government is aware about the fact that corruption is rampant in labour supply by the contractors in CPWD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The total number of employees in CPWD during the period 2005-2007 are as under:—

	Gr. A Gazetted	Gr. B Gazetted	Gr. B Non-Gazetted	Gr. C	Gr. D	Work Charged	Total
As on 31.12.2005	1205	2896	210	11849	5106	21060	42326
As on 31.12.2006	1287	2963	339	15633	3122	14587	37931
As on 31.12.2007	1141	2818	130	11780	4381	19334	39584

(b) No contract workers are working in CPWD.

(c) Question does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Corruption being rampant in labour supply by contractors in CPWD needs verification.

Allotment of flats by DDA

2772. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of flats constructed by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) have not been alloted so far; and

(b) if so, the number of such flats in Delhi and the number of flats which are not qualified for allotment with reasons thereof, area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that around 4800 flats of various categories *i.e.* Janta/EHS, LIF, MIG and SFS/HIG, which were alloted earlier, have become vacant due to surrender, cancellation, pending mutation or court cases etc. All the vacant flats are fit for allotment.

Funds for development of cities in North-Eastern States

2773. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the programme of the Central Government to aid the capital cities of the North-Eastern States;

(b) the quantum of funds sought for by the State Government of Tripura in respect of development of Agartala city; and

(c) the amount sanctioned and released so far against the demands places by the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The Government of India launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3rd December, 2005 to give focused

attention to integrated development of urban infrastructure and services in select 63 cities. A total financial assistance of Rs. 50,000 crore has been envisaged as reform linked Central assistance over the Mission period of seven years beginning from 2005-06. The cities in the States of North East are eligible for Central assistance of 90% of approved project cost. Under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) of JNNURM all the capital cities of North Eastern States are covered. The seven year allocation for Tripura is Rs. 40.18 crore. No Detailed Project Report (DPR) has so far been approved for Agartala, although the State Government has submitted one DPR with an estimated cost of Rs. 395.00 crore.

Plan for garbage disposal in cities

†2774. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that heaps of garbage like high rising mountains are piling up in big cities particularly in the metros;

(b) if so, the plan Government is formulating for its disposal;

(c) whether it is a fact that at present the scheme of making manure with garbage is being implemented in some cities of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of cities where this scheme is in force at present and the plan of its expansion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) According to the assessment of status of Municipal solid Waste Management in Metro cities and State Capitals made by the Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment and Forests in April, 2006, all the mega-metro cities have adopted open dumping for disposal of waste.

(b) The responsibility of formulating plan for disposal of municipal solid waste lies with Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) which are responsible for collection, segregation, transportation, treatment and disposal of solid waste in a scientific and hygienic manner according to Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000. The Central Government extends financial assistance to some ULBs under Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM/Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT).

(c) to (e) Composting being one of the waste processing technologies suitable for treatment of MSW in India has been approved as part of overall Municipal Sold Waste projects approved under schemes mentioned above. The list of solid waste management scheme approved under JNNURM till 31.3.2008 is at Statement-I. (*See* below). The list of Solid waste Management schemes approved under UIDSSMT till 31.1.2008 is placed at Statement-II. (*See* below). The JNNURM covers 63 identified cities. Other cities are eligible for assistance under UIDSSMT. However, prioritisation of projects and cities under JNNURM/UIDSSMT lies with the State Governments/ULBs.

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